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case may be to their own religion before the marriage is solemnised. Such a practice of converting people cannot be insisted upon after the passing of this bill. So if certain communities disapprove of this bill, it is because there will be less chances of conversion to their own religion. If a man has to infringe the rules of the church by marrying outside his community and gets himself excommunicated he can get out of the church and go to another church or follow a different religion. I would, therefore, very strongly support this bill.

The motion was put and carried.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): Before the honourable member moves for the third reading of the bill, I may be permitted to suggest an amendment. In the short title of the bill, the figures 1117 may be substituted by the figures 118, because it is certain that it cannot become law this year.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I accept it.

The amendment was passed. The bill was passed with the amendment.

THE TRAVANCORE HINDU WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: *Parur, Kunnathod and Muvattupuzha cum Devicōlam*). I beg to move that the Travancore Hindu Women's Rights to Property Bill be allowed to be continued and again be referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I second it.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Two of the members of the already constituted Select Committee have entered Government service. So other members should be substituted.

President: Can we substitute others?

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai: No, there must be a motion.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: I move that Messrs. T. Krishna Pillai and Boothalingom Pillai be substituted for those members of the committee who have joined government service.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I second it.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai: There is no objection.

The motion that the bill be referred to a select committee with Messrs. T. Krishna Pillai and Boothalingom Pillai also in the committee in the place of the two members who have entered Government service, was put and carried.

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Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: I think the two resolutions Nos. 1 and 5 can be taken together,